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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) | | Docket Number (Optional) | 01-328 |
| In re Application of William E. Taylor | | | |
| Application Number 10/016,385 | | Filed 10/26/2001 | |
| For SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING TAXES FOR... | | | |
| Art Unit 3627 | | Examiner Fischetti, Joseph A. | |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ _____
- ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ _____
- ☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$930.00
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ _____
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ _____
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.
- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 03-1129.

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

- I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.
- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).
- ☐ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number _____
- ☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

| | (Column 1) | (Column 2) |
|---|-----------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 47 | |
| FOR | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA |
| TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS | 47 minus 20 = * | 27 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 5 minus 3 = * | 2 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

| RATE | FEE |
|-----------|--------|
| BASIC FEE | 370.00 |
| X\$ 9= | |
| X42= | |
| +140= | |
| TOTAL | |

| RATE | FEE |
|-----------|--------|
| BASIC FEE | 740.00 |
| X\$18= | 486 |
| X84= | 163 |
| +280= | |
| TOTAL | 1394 |

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

| | (Column 1) | | (Column 2) | (Column 3) |
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| AMENDMENT A | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
| | Total | * 47 | Minus ** 47 | = |
| | Independent | * 5 | Minus *** 5 | = |
| | FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------------|----------------|
| X\$ 9= | |
| X42= | |
| +140= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

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| X\$18= | |
| X84= | |
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| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

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| AMENDMENT B | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
| | Total | * | Minus ** | = |
| | Independent | * | Minus *** | = |
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| X\$ 9= | |
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| X\$18= | |
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| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

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| AMENDMENT C | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
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| | Independent | * | Minus *** | = |
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| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
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| X\$ 9= | |
| X42= | |
| +140= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
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| X\$18= | |
| X84= | |
| +280= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

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** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."

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